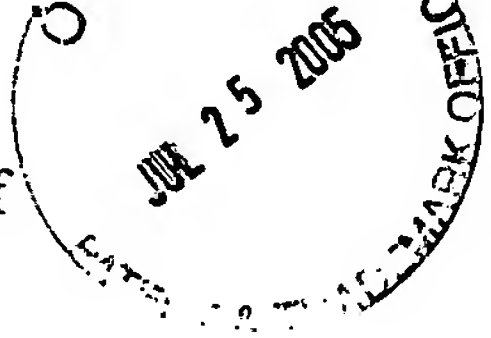


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In re application of : McCARTNEY, James, I.

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For : **SYSTEM AND METHOD OF BAR CODE
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER RULE 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated March 24, 2005, this amendment is submitted. Enclosed is a one-month extension of time request extending the time to respond to July 24, 2005. Reconsideration is respectfully requested. Applicant has amended the claims to more clearly distinguish applicant's invention from the prior art and to put the application in condition for allowance on its face.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.